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December 13, 2005

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10531761 in the amount of \$875.00 has been denied .

Small entity status fee not refundable. The time has expired for the refund of this fee. A refund based on establishment of small entity status may only be obtained if a verified statement under 37 CFR 1.27 and a request for the refund of excess amount are filed within three months of timely payment of the full fee (37 CFR 1.28).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rita White", is written over the typed name.

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In re patent application of:

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Serial No. 10/531,761

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MULTI-CAPACITY AMUSEMENT RIDE )

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.27(c)) AND  
REQUEST FOR REFUND OF ONE HALF OF ORIGINAL FILING FEE

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Sir:

On April 18, 2005, the above-identified patent application, together with the large entity filing fee of \$1,750.00, was filed by Express Mail (Receipt No. EV466868852US), and a postcard, copy attached, with the serial number and date of acceptance from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Mail Room was sent by return mail.

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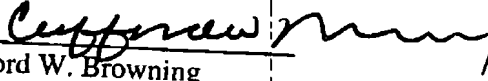
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As Applicant is entitled to small entity status (37 CFR 1.27(c)), it is hereby respectfully requested that one-half (\$875.00) of the original filing fee of \$1,750.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26.

Respectfully submitted,

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☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Abstract

☒ Intl Application

☒ Intl Search Report

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☒ Application # 31 of pages

☒ Check for \$ PTD 2038 \$1750

☒ # 10 sheets of drawings

☐ Declaration & Power of Attorney

☐ Assignment & Recordation cover sheet

☒ IDS# w/ Ø Enclosed References

☒ Transmittal Form/PTO Form PTD 1390

☐ Fee Transmittal/PTO Form

☐ Amendment/Response to Office Action

☐ Request for Extension of Time

☐ Statement of Use

☐ Specimen(s) #

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